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**From:** Francesca Vietor [francesca@igc.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2010 4:40 PM  
**To:** Spanjian, Laura  
**Cc:** Harrington, Ed  
**Subject:** Fwd: AW remarks, FINAL

i am out of the office and apparently channel 5 called, they are going to do a piece on all this. my office is sending them the following statement.

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>Preamble: The Organic Consumers Association is welcome to include the  
>following remarks by Alice Waters in its public statement later this  
>week but only if the entirety of her remarks is included.  
>Please confirm your agreement to this arrangement in writing via return  
>fax to [add CPF fax number here].  
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>Remarks:  
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>Healthy gardens depend on healthy soil. I therefore urge governments  
>and organizations in the Bay Area and beyond to do all they can to  
>encourage organic methods and to discourage any methods that are  
>scientifically deemed unsafe. I look forward to reviewing the science  
>and working with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, the  
>Organic Consumers Association and other stakeholders to realize this  
>vision, and I am confident we can do so if we maintain a  
>solutions-oriented approach. In this regard I want to publicly  
>re-affirm my support for Francesca Vietor, the executive director of  
>the Chez Panisse Foundation and a PUC commissioner, whose environmental  
>work I have admired for many years but who has recently been falsely  
>accused of actively promoting unsafe practices. As we move forward,  
>please let us be guided by science, facts and fairness and no goal will  
>be beyond our reach.  
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>END